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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the April 29, 2004 Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests (1) **removal** of the FINAL restriction requirement; (2) examination of the withdrawn claims 13-18 and 21-28, and (3) reexamination and reconsideration of claims 1-8, 19 and 20, and (4) withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,615,933 (the Kidston et al. patent).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-28 are pending, with claims 1, 19 and 20 being the only independent claims. ***Only claim 2 has been amended to correct a grammatical error.***

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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